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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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January 15, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2004.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

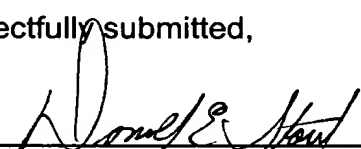
It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (367.39020X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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